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Career Majors gets boost from Workforce Development for educational advancement

Career Majors program expands reach and capabilities with grant dollars

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – The Indiana Department of Workforce Development today announced a series of Career Majors grants to benefit Indiana students through the development of a seamless transition initiative between high school and post-secondary opportunities. Career Majors increase student motivation and achievement by connecting what students learn in school with their future opportunities through rigorous academics, curriculum integration, career pathways and articulation agreements.

Ron Stiver, Commissioner for the Department of Workforce Development, stated, “We believe these grants, strategically geared toward engineering and other high-wage and high-demand careers, will help ensure that the Hoosier workforce of tomorrow is well prepared to compete in the 21st century global economy.”

Sixty-five Indiana high school and post-secondary consortiums were awarded \$2,653,808 to improve academic achievement and increase the development of skills for high-skill, high-demand and high-wage careers. The funds will help high schools and post-secondary institutions design seamless pathways that help students easily transition from high school to post-secondary opportunities.

These federal funds are available from the Carl D. Perkins Technical and Vocational Act of 1998. Funds will be used to create programs and activities that will help teachers improve student achievement, decrease the need for post-secondary remediation, and increase transition and persistence rates in post-secondary education.

For more information on the Indiana Career Majors initiative, visit our website at <http://www.in.gov/dwd/education/stw/index.html>.

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Participating Schools and Institutions:

Area 30 Career Center	Greencastle
Arlington High School	Indianapolis
Arsenal Technical High School	Indianapolis
Bedford North Lawrence High School	Bedford
Bloomfield High School	Bloomfield
Borden Jr./ Sr. High School	Borden
Cannelton High School	Cannelton
Carroll High School	Fort Wayne
Center Grove High School	Greenwood
Central High School	Evansville
Central Nine Career Center	Indianapolis
Century Career Center	Logansport
Cloverdale High School	Cloverdale
Columbus Area Career Connection	Columbus
Crawfordsville High School	Crawfordsville
Delphi Community High School	Delphi
Edinburgh Community High School	Edinburgh
Elkhart Memorial High School	Elkhart
Eminence Jr./ Sr. High School	Eminence
Emmerich Manual High School	Indianapolis
FJ Reitz High School	Evansville
Forest Park High School	Ferdinand
Gavitt Middle/High School	Hammond
Greencastle High School	Greencastle
Hamilton Southeastern High School	Fishers
Hanover Central High School	Cedar Lake
Hebron High School	Hebron
Henryville Jr./ Sr. High School	Henryville
Heritage Jr Sr High School	Monroeville
Indiana University	Indianapolis
Indiana State University	Terre Haute
Ivy Tech State College	Sellersburg
Ivy Tech State College	Lafayette
Jasper High School	Jasper
Jefferson High School	Lafayette
Kankakee Valley High School	Wheatfield
Kokomo Area Career Center	Kokomo
Lebanon High School	Lebanon
Leo Jr Sr High School	Leo
Lincoln High School	Vincennes
Linton-Stockton High School	Linton
Loogootee High School	Loogootee
Lost River Career Cooperative	Paoli
Lowell High School	Lowell
Mckenzie Career Center	Indianapolis



New Castle Area Career Center
New Haven High School
New Prairie High School
North High School
North Lawrence Area Voc. Technical Center
North Posey High School
North Putnam High School
Northeast Dubois High School
Orleans High School
Owen Valley High School
Paoli High School
Paul Harding High School
Penn High School
Perry Central Jr./ Sr. High School
Perry Meridian High School
Pike Central High School
Portage High School
Prosser School of Technology
Salem High School
Silver Creek High School
South Putnam High School
Southmont High School
Southridge High School
Springs Valley High School
The Academies of Pike High School
Vincennes University
Walker Career Center
West Washington Jr./ Sr. High School
Wildcat Creek Career Cooperative
William Henry Harrison High School
Wood Memorial High School

New Castle
New Haven
New Carlisle
Evansville
Bedford
Poseyville
Roachdale
Dubois
Orleans
Spencer
Paoli
Fort Wayne
Mishawaka
Leopold
Indianapolis
Petersburg
Portage
New Albany
Salem
Sellersburg
Greencastle
Crawfordsville
Huntingburg
French Lick
Indianapolis
Vincennes
Indianapolis
Campbellsburg
Lafayette
Lafayette
Oakland City